Letter from Petersburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Petersburg, December 14, 1874. The venerable D'Arcy Paul died at his re sidence, in this city, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The subject of this sketch was held in universal honor, not only in this community, but throughout the State, and the news of his death will elicit speere and profound regret. Mr. was born in the county of Atmagh, Ireland, in the year 1793. He was confirmed as a member of the Church of England at the early age of thirteen, but was subsequently induced, under the influence Wesleyan Reformation, to become a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he became such a useful and shin in member. Mr. Paul removed to this unity in 1818, with the intention of making his home in Virginis. He lived for some rears in the cities of Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, finally establishing his home and his interests here in 1823, and they remained until the close of his ed life. Various were the commercial rises with which Mr. Paul was iden-The first concern to which he be-I was that of Kyle, Noble & Co., which was soon changed to Paul & Molland. The subsequent changes through which it passed e and organization were as follows: Moliand & Co., Paul & McIlwaine Paul, Mell vame & Co. The latter firm se ed to the beginning of the recent war.

of these various enterprises were largely essful. So high a commercial and personal reputation was founded by Mr. Paul once before the war the New York milthis property and business in that The offer, complimentary as it was, by Mr. Paul on the advancing years and the usings and domestic ties that had been stracted in this city. Mr. Paul married whom survives the father. Mrs. Paul ames of the three sons of the deceased were Cook, D'Arcy, Jr., and S. B. Paul. inson stood a few days ago. the two first have been dead some years. subject of an interesting Sundayanded an orphanasylum in this city, which prevailed upon to turn it over to the man- extra, \$75 to \$150. ement and support of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under whose auspices it is ow conducted, yearly giving maintenance

to a number of helpless orphan children. Other prominent public connections in and honored are as follows: He was the founder of the Petersburg Savings and In- grief to sorrow already overwhelming. surance Company, which was conducted by ed its president to the day of his decease, at- himself " Nelson." to his business as such to very few Only last week he attended sers at night at the Washington-Street M. knowledge of men. Though he died rich, it is stated that he gave away during his life-

The last act of his life, rendered Friday, when hardly conscious, was to give \$500 to the church and \$500 to the poor of the city. The death of Mr. Paul, while not unexeted, is regarded as a great public loss. He was a man of great public spirit, and of such unblemished integrity that his moral interests which he approved. He served for will have an examination to-day. years as a member of the City Council, as a member and finally chairman of the Finance Committee, for the duties of which position he developed rare fitness and ability. During his administration the bonds of the city sold dollar for dollar in the markets of the country, and the interest was paid to the day in full. His great interest n charities and in the Church gave another culiar value to his influence and standing. He was present in every good work, and the place be left vacant cannot be filled. It is tended that business be generally suspended during the hour of his funeral, which akes place at 11 o'clock to-morrow. A great many places of business were closed to-day, some of which were merely in honor of the memory of the deceased, and not by reason relationship. It is expected that either lishop Doggett or Dr. Duncan will conduct the melancholy exercises of the occasion. Nr. Paul was firm, prompt, and decided in

all his business and private duties, but dislinguished for his social virtues and for the gentle and kindly manner in which he bore himself in all his social relations. Peace be to his memory and his ashes.

Several fires are of very recent occurrence in and near the city. Friday night after midnight the distillery of Myers & Brother, in Blandford, was discovered to be on fire by the engineer of the freight train on the Petersburg and Norfolk railroad. He senta boy over the tops of the cars to stop the train, and then informed the people on the in engine on the lot, but not till the covering of the engine had been consumed. Yesterday J. M. Crowder's wagon-yard,

on Halifax street, was burned-a small frame building. Loss not large. The cab of a freight-engine on the Nor olk and Petersburg division of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Obio railroad caught fire yesterday from a spark from the smokestack that lodged in a pile of grease and waste, and was nearly destroyed.

During the high wind to-day a fire originated in the cotton-gin of J. M. Williams, up Old street. It was put out quick, or would have been of serious consequence. President Ragland and Superintendent ny, visited Weldon to-day to arrange a mater of difference which has arisen between that corporation and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad at Weldon, the latter com-

pany charging the former \$3 for the use of heir switches, side-tracks, etc. The Lynchburg delegation to the Masonic Grand Lodge passed through the city this

afternoon. It is stated that the Auditor's office of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad will

be removed to this city on the 1st of next The weather turned very cold to-day, and a few drops of snow descended.

The committee on gauging have a session

Repairs on the steeple of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal Church have begun. The church is also to be repainted. The new city hose came to hand to-day. ROBIN ADAIR.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN BOSTON .-- Boston December 13.-A double tragedy was enact ed this afternoon at Charlestown, in this city, by William H. Jones, of Somerville, killing Mrs. G. R. Barry at her residence, 56 School street, and immediately afterwards cutting his own throat. The deed was doubtless premeditated, as it was done with a razor

which he had taken with him from his home in Somerville. There were no balance of the Barry family being at church and the bodies were found about balf-past 3

o'clock by a son of the murdered woman. They were lying upon the floor, about four feet apart, each with the throat cut. No cause is assigned for the deed. WON'T VISIT RICHMOND.—The Fifth regi-

ment, M. N. G., has indefinitely postponed the proposed trip to Richmond, Va. It was deemed unadvisable to make the excursion, particularly during the inclement season, Baltimore Sun, 14th,

Letter from Danville. INTERESTING PIGURES - PRESONALS - ITEMS.

DANVILLE, VA., December 12, 1874. I have once or twice remarked upon the activity of the trade in tobacco at this place since the new crop was cured. To day I have obtained some figures which bear upon this point, and may be interesting to those who watch the course of business at this busy little city. The amount of sales of tobacco at the warehouses in October, 1871, was \$36,705; October, 1872, \$29,219 84; October, 1873, \$1,910.22; October, 1874, \$128,-832. The sales in November, 1871, amount

ed to \$14,330; November, 1872, \$90,180.23; November, 1873, \$2,236.58; November, 1874. \$222,518. Total sales from 1st of October last to 30th November, \$351,350. I give the sales October and November, 1873, as mere matters of interest and because they come in the line of the figures. Those were what I have called the dark months, the panic then pre- tion bills will also lie over until then. vailing.

Mr. N. Talley is reported as improving.

The condition of Mr. Pleasant Waddill is rather more encouraging this evening. Major to-day, and received a very large number of Sutherlin is booked for an address at a massmeeting of Grangers to be held at Ruffin. N. C., on the 15th. Rev. Mr. Holmes is under an engagement to address the Young Men's Missionary Society of one of the Baptist churches of Baltimore on the 16th. Rev. Mr. Bledsoe delivers his introductory sermon at the Lynn-Street Methodist church to-

morrow The Young Men's Christian Association received two hundred and five volumes this evening from the librarian of the Danville

yceum. Indications of the approach of Christmas and of Santa Claus are everywhere apparent. Committees from the Sunday schools are endeavoring to devise pleasant surprises for the pupils of their respective schools, and the gobble of the Christmas turkey is not a novel sound. The young ladies of Mr. A. T. Stewart, offered him the the colleges, too, expect to have "rehearsals" and other entertainments.

The hook-and-ladder company have applied to the Council for an outfit, and a committee of the Council have the application under consideration.

At the corner of Lynn and Patton streets and that in 1823, to Miss Eliza S. the house-builders are erecting a large brick whom he had three sous, but one factory. At a few steps frem this a brick block for three stores is being built. On een dead for several years. The Main street they are preparing to build a brick store where the bakery of Mr. Park-

Receipts of tobacco continue heavy. Cook Paul will be remembered Prices for all grades lower, with a downward tendency: Primings, \$1.50 to \$6. After his death his father Lugs-Common, \$4 to \$10; medium, \$12 to \$20; fine smokers, \$15 to \$55. Leaf-Comsupported for many years from his own mon, \$7 to \$12; good, \$12 to \$15. Wrapnd vidual contributions. He was finally pers-Medium, \$25 to \$35; fine, \$45 to \$60; ALPHA.

Correction.

AFTON DEFÔT, VA., December 14, 1874. Editors Dispatch: Gentlemen,-In your issue of Friday the 11th instant, an item apwhich the name of the deceased is known peared containing misrepresentations of a character so serious as to add Intensity of

Feeling assured that you will give place him so wisely and honorably during the war for correction, I desire to direct your attenthat it paid dollar for dollar to the depositors tion to the paragraph in the daily of the close of the struggle, being the only in- date given above dated Afton, December statten in the South that did so. He remain- 1874, and written by a correspondent styling

There is no truth in the statement of your correspondent that the death of Mrs. Martha McCue was caused by burning. Neither is church, of which he was a member; and it true that she was "very old" and "helpthe leader of the choir, of which he re- less." Two physicians, who were present as ained to the last Sunday on which he at soon as they could be summoned, testify that tended public services of worship. His she died of heart-disease, and very suddenly wrality to the church and to every She was only sixty-two years of age, and remeritorious claim of charity was markably active and energetic. She was never surpassed in Virginia. He dis- well and active at half-past 1 on the day of pensed his money as he lived to whatever her death. At 3 o'clock, when I returned enterprise was approved by his own bome, I found her sleeping with calm comsound judgment and his own thorough posure of feature the last long sleep of death. Please gratify a large number of her sorely afflicted friends by giving a correction in acme as much as a half-million of dollars. cordance with the facts above. Respectfully JOHN W. MCCUE. vours.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, December 14, 1874. Editors Dispatch: On Friday two negroes were arrested and lodged in jail bere supposed to be connected with the gang of robbers mention of which has been hereto influence was highly valuable to all public fore made in this correspondence. They

> DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN .- Mr. Richard M. Janney, brother-in-law of the late Johns Hopkins, died at his residence, on Saratoga street opposite Liberty, at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning from heart-disease. Mr. Janney was in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Virginia, but has resided in Baltimore for the past forty premises, and to determine the plan of opeyears. He was a prominent member of the rations. Society of Friends (Orthodox), and an elder in the church corner of Eutaw and Monument streets. He took an active part in the all expenditures have been defrayed by check benevolent and religious institutions of this city, and at the time of his death was presi- available funds on hand at the several dent of the colored Normal school, the Home for Fallen Women, and a member of difficulty. In most of the cases where prothe Executive Committee of the Prisoners' Aid Society .- Baltimore American.

THE AIR-LINE RAILROAD-NOTHING NEW IN THE SITUATION .- A representive of the Constitution saw several of the parties interested in this road yesterday and tried to ascertain what they thought about the appointment of the new receiver by the several branches as called for by the books United States Court. Very little could be of the company at the close of business July learned. The general impression seems to 11th last, amounted to \$49,181.44. Of this be that there will be a fight before he gets amount \$31,689.35 only had been received armed white men have just gone to the outpossession of this end of the line, but exactly how that fight is to come on no one is 444.06 is found to consist mainly of tempoprepared to say. Mr. Fisher, the receiver. rary loans, due-bills, and shorts, carried in was expected in Atlanta last night. If he the cash of some of the branches. A porarrived we will probably hear something before long, as all the parties are waiting for premises of the fire. It was extinguished by him to make the first move .- Allanta Constitution, 11th.

MISS PROCTOR VS. GENERAL BUTLER.-In connection with the settlement of the Proctor-Moulton case, the Brooklyn Eagle states that the lady took occasion to give General Butler a piece of her mind. The interview took place in the parlors of Mr. B. F. Silliman, the referee in the case. She informed General Butler that she held him directly responsible for the dragging of her name through the filth and mud of the scandal that he was a lawyer and the adviser of Moulton, and could have kept her name out of the statement. What had she to do with the quarrels of Beecher and Tilton? And Bacon, of the Petersburg Railroad Compa- to say the least, she considered his (General Butler's) conduct in the matter as contemptible in the extreme, and utterly unworthy of previously reported by the offices in charge a lawyer who makes any pretensions to being a gentleman. The lady is evidently right fore, as all the schedules and records are reabout General Butler's responsibility in the

> A number of delegates to the Cheap Transportation Convention in Richmond are now in Washington. They do not design going before any of the standing committees of Congress in a body to represent their cause, but will severally talk to their respective early dividend. Unless Congress comes to the congressmen privately, thinking that to be aid and authorizes the purchase for the use the better way. The various subjects are of the Government of some of the real esplaced in the bands of separate advocates. A tate owned by the company, a long time wil Washington telegram says they do not seem clapse before it can be hoped to accumulate hopeful that Congress will grant their prayer, sufficient funds to make a payment of twenthe large amounts of money required for the ty per cent., for it requires nearly \$600,000 various internal improvements being beyond to make such a payment, and the amount in the present means of the National Treasury. the treasury subject to draft, up to the wri-Baltimore Gazette, 14th.

Sunday last the Rev. William Hawkins, who manner of paying dividends and submitting resided near Hale's ford, in Grayson county, had his dwelling-bouse, together with a large amount of wheat and all his next year's supply of groceries, entirely consumed by duty of the commissioners. fire. The origin of the fire is unknown .- Office - Seeking, Virginians - " What Carroll News.

King Kalakaua is not a negro, as some

BY TELEGRAPH Latest News from Washington.

The Adjournment of Congress for the Holidays The Entertainment of King Kalakaua, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Washington, December 14.- Congress will adjourn one week from to-morrow for the holiday-recess. In the mean time as much work as possible will be done in the way of introducing bills, though nearly all other business will be postponed till after New-Year's Day. Agitation on the civil-rights bill has commenced, but the vote on the adoption of the Senate bill will hardly take place until after the recess. The appropria-

The President, who has been quite sick for two or three days past, was in his office visitors.

The Sandwich Island King was not well enough to be presented to the President today, but will pay his respects to-morrow, after which his round of pleasure will commence. General Sherman is coming here to assist in his entertainment. A joint congressional committee will also attend the King while at the capital. TIMON. XLIII. CONGRESS-Second Session.

SENATE. In the Senate to-day a large number of bills were introduced-none, however, of

Monday, December 14, 1874.

particular interest South. Mr. Morron presented a petition of colored men of Indiana protesting against the recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State; claiming that by the force of that de-cision they are deprived of the rights of citizenship and their children of the benefits of an education, and asking that the proper law-officer of the Government be directed to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the

United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Subsequently Mr. Morron introduced a oint resolution directing the Attorney-General to take out a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Indiana to the Supreme Court of the United States; the Government to bear the expense, as the petitioners were not able to do so.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, introduced bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Great Kanawha river, in the State of West Virginia. Refer red to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. PRATT introduced a bill amendator of the act granting pensions, so as to remove the disabilities of those who having partici pated in the rebellion have since enlisted in the army of the United States and become disabled. Referred to the Committee on Pensions. Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill, which

came over from the last session, to amend the existing customs and internal revenue law known as the "little tariff bill;" and, upon his motion, the new conference asked for by the House was granted.

The balance of the day was devoted t the reading at length of the bill to provide new government for the District of Colum-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The first hour of the House was given to the introduction and reference of bills. Among the bills introduced were the following: Reducing postage to one-cent bill for the relief of the southern States by compromising their debts; joint resolution investigating the legal and political condition of the southern States.

Mr. Young offered a bill paying for mail service South prior to 1861. The Secretary of War was called uponfo the number of troops in Alabama, wher stationed, and how the rations given to Als

bama were distributed. A resolution for a select committee to i vestigate Vicksburg was also introduced. The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

WASHINGTON, December 14.-The repor of the commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company will be presented to Congress to-morrow. It will show that the commissioners had a full conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, the First Controller of the Treasury, and the Controller of the Currency as to the several provisions of the act of Congress of June 20, 1874, and their duties and authority in the

Every dollar received by them has been deposited in the United States Treasury, and upon the same. The withdrawal of the branches was attended with much delay and ceedings had been commenced before the appointment of the commissioners, and had the city. The Mayor immediately called out progressed sufficiently to operate as a lien two companies of special police, and they progressed sufficiently to operate as a lien against the company's property before it became vested in them, they have been or shall be compelled to agree to an adjustment them fear that the town will be attacked toby payment of the claims.

The cash and cash items on hand at the the cash of some of the branches. A portion of this amount will doubtless prove s total loss.

The commissioners, referring to the difficulties with which they have had to contend such as defective book-keeping and general confusion of accounts, say it is somewhat doubtful whether they will ever be able to obtain a correct statement of the liabilities

and assets of the company.

The monthly reports of the branches show there are on the books of the company over 72,000 depositors' accounts still open, each of which requires a careful examination. The deposit-ledger balances of seve ral branches, including Washington, are in accurate and unreliable, those of the latter branch alone containing at the time the commissioners took possession discrepancies

of over \$70,000.

Most of the schedules received show the amount due depositors to be greater than of the several branches. As soon, there ceived and properly arranged, the commis sioners will reexamine the accounts, hoping thereby to arrive at a close approximation to the correct amount of the company's liabili

ties. The commissioners say their collections have, comparatively speaking, been small and the cash on hand does not promise a very ting of the report, is only \$118,508.50.

The report, which is very voluminous and DWELLING BURNED.-We learn that on exhaustive, concludes by referring to the

Are You Running For?"

Washington, December 14.-Quite a number of Virginians are in this city canvassing of yesterday. He "is tall and heavily built, their claims or those of their friends for po sitions under the new aispensation. In fact, with a full, immobile face, brown swarthy complexion, sparse Burnside whiskers and the question has become proverbial now, the question as Virginian of any promicomplexion, sparse Burnside whiskers and moustache, bright black eyes, and soft curly black hair. His features are naturally in repose. He is easy and never surprised.' That doesn't read much like the description of the features are naturally in repose. The seasy and never surprised.' The features are naturally in repose. He is easy and never surprised.' Among the new candidates from Virginia we hear of Hon. William repose. He is easy and never surprised."
That doesn't read much like the description of a negro.

Potter Palmer denies the truth of the reports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law, coloring for ports of family difficulties involving his futher-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law and his brother-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law and his brother-in-law, coloring for ports of the House; colonel William S. Gilman, of the futher-in-law and his brother-in-law, coloring for ports of the futher-in-law and his brother-in-law.

ste of the Richmond Enquirer, for clerk of | Report of the Union League of Penn.

The Louisiana District Judgeship, &c. Washington, December 14 .- D. A. Pardee has been appointed District Judge of Louisiana vice Durell, and his name has gone to the Senate for confirmation. This action relieves Durell from all impeachment It is safe to say there will be no change in the Federal officers of Louisiana.

The Texas Appointments. Washington, December 14 .- The new apconfirmation by the Senate. The new appointees fail to receive the support they exhave private axes to grind.

Collapse of the New York Bepublic WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Republic, of New York, started in the interest of the third term under the " bloody rag," has collapsed. The last number was issued this morning.

Will not Resign. WASHINGTON, December 14 .- Judge Swayne will not resign his seat on the Su-

Late Weather Report.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 15, 1 A. M .- For New England and the Middle States, generally clear and decidedly cold weather, with brisk northwest winds and rising barometer during the day.

[Associated Press telegram.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14-7 P. M. For New England and the Middle States. cold and clear or clearing weather will prevail. with fresh to brisk north and west winds, rising barometer, and light snow during the night in the northern portion of New York and New England.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States. partly cloudy and cooler weather, with northerly or easterly winds, rising barome ter, and areas of rain, followed by clearing weather, rising temperature, and southerly winds in the southwest. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly

cloudy weather, winds shifting to easterly and southerly, followed by a slight rise of emperature and falling barometer during Items.

Washington, December 14.-The Supreme Court ordered that after January 1st "motion-day" shall be Monday instead of Fri-

Nominations: Michael Shaughnerry, collector for First Mississippi district; A. P. Shattock, Second Mississippi; James R. Beckwith, district attorney for Louisiana, together with a large number appointed during recess, including those for Texas.

Death of the former Chief of Police of Petersburg and Member of the House of Delegates.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., December 14.—Captain Joseph Clement Russell, formerly chief of police of this city, and since Republican member of the House of Delegates from Brunswick, died to-day, at the age of thirty, of liver-disease.

Reported Snicide, &c. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PORTSMOUTH, December 14.—The suicide of a well-known young man, moving in the best circles of Norfolk, is talked of to-night. No facts have been ascertained. Foreign dredges are extensively operating

among the oyster-beds in Virginia, emboldened by the decision of Judge Bond. The life-saving stations from Cape Henry

o Cape Hatteras will be in full and successful operation in less than ten days.

Vicksburg Affairs. REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

New York, December 14 .- A correspondent of the Times from Vicksburg, touching the killing of negroes on Monday last,

says; "I have made the most careful investigation possible, and am of the opinion that the white citizens of Vicksburg were, under the circumstances, justified in resisting with arms the attack which was made upon the city by the negroes. They came in, it will be remembered, to reinstate Sheriff Crosby after he had been forced to resign. The killing of so many black men, however, was unnecessary, and cannot be justified. Many of them were shot while they were retreating, but it is not true that many were killed while begging for mercy. On the contrary, all who did so were protected by the white

leaders." Another dispatch to the same paper, dated the 13th, says: "Late this evening a number of gentlemen living on a plantation in the neighborhood, rode into Vicksburg and informed the Mayor that the negroes in the country were under arms, and in squads of twenty and thirty were marching towards are now assembled at the court-house. The citizens are generally alarmed, and some of night. The majority of the people, however, have no fear for the town, but think i probable the negroes may commit depredations upon unprotected white families in the country districts. Two companies of wellskirts of the city. They will guard the principal approaches during the night."

The Missing Charlie Ross.

TWO BURGLARS SHOT-ONE OF THEM SAID TO BE ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS OF THE CHILD. FORT HAMILTON, December 14. - Two burglars were fatally shot last night at Bay Ridge, Long Island, one of whom, named Dougherty, before dying, said that his companion knew all about the kidnapping of Charlie Ross. The other burglar, named Mosher, is supposed to be the man with goggles who enticed the boys into the buggy, and it will be remembered the older boy was thrust from the buggy and the younger one

carried off. The burglary was attempted on the residence of ex-Judge Rulett Van Brunt, on the Coney Island plank-road, at Bay Ridge, The Judge saw them endeavoring to force an entrance and fired two shots, both of which took effect-one killing Mosher instantly and the other so wounding Dougherty that he died in an hour afterwards. Dougherty stated positively that it was Mosher who abducted Charlie Ross.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—The detec tives pretend to identify the burglars killed as the kidnappers of Charlie Ross, but the master burglar was killed outright and the other, who died in half an hour, did not know where the child was,

Distressing Accident-Five Children Drowned.

PREAKNESS, N. J., December 14.-Five children who had ventured on thin ice were drowned yesterday. The distressing accident was witnessed by the mother, who was watching their play from their house. Four of the children were girls, aged respectively sixteen, fifteen, thirteen, and eight years, and the other was a boy of six.

The New York Theatres. NEW YORK, December 14 .- The Stadt Theatre (German) was closed last evening

by the police, and a large crowd went to another theatre whose injunction on the police bad not run out. The Germania Theatre was also closed. Paul Folks's Tivoli Thea tre gave a sacred concert till 12 o'clock last night, when a theatrical performance began and continued till near 2 o'clock to a large concert, including the "Pearl of Savoy," to an immense house. At the Brooklyn Tabernacle the usual assault on theatres was made by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Dissolution of a 'Longshoreman's

PHILADELPHIA, December 74. The annual report of the Union League was read tonight at the aunual meeting. It starts out by saying that the League has taken no active part in elections since the last annual meeting, and speaking of the defeat of the Republican party in the State, adds that the party has fallen from causes which appear to be beyond the control of party organiza-

It says wherever the business of a country is depressed as it has been in the United pointments for Texas are very shaky as to States for many months, the party in power is always held responsible, no matter what the real cause may be. The report adds. pected. Politicians whom they approach nevertheless, that there has been just ground for discontent among the Republican voters with the character of many of the candidates presented to them for public office, and this certainly operated, to a great extent, to promote the result.

The report alludes to the effort being made to secure the nomination of unexceptionally good candidates within the party for the February election in this city. The report regrets that the mistaken economy of Congress led it to refuse the appropriation to the Centennial, and congratulates the public on the fact that the success of the exhibition is assured through the liberality mainly of the citizens of Philadelphia.

Crocker Balled. NEW YORK, December 14 .- Coroner Crocker, who killed a man on election day, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000.

Hong Kong, December 13 .- The steamer Mogul, from Shanghai for New York, has been wrecked, and sixteen lives lost.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, December 14, 1874. SALES .- \$300 Richmond city 6's, new, sold as

84%; \$500 Richm and city 6's, old, sold at 85. Bid. Asked American gold...... 111 00 STATE SECURITIES. irginia consols..... CITY. Richmond city 8's......105 RAILEOAD BONDS. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 6's, 00

Yirginia Central third mortgage 6's, J. & J.
Southside Railroad second mortgage preferred 6's, J. & J.
Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. & J. 57% 00 92% 75 75 00 CANAL BONDS.

P. RAILROAD STOCKS. B. Richmond and Petersburg Rail-20% CO Potomac 6 per cent. guaran-100 teed.... Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac 7 per cent. guaran-eaboard and Roanoke Railroad, guaranteed...... 100 BANKS.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. 25 25 100 100 100 Virginia Fire and Marine Virginia State.....Virginia Home..... Old Dominion..... Pledmont and Arlington..... MISCELLANEOUS. Old Dominion Iron and Nail-

pany..... 100 00 92% By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, December 14-Noon .- Stocks dull. Money, 3%. Gold, 111%. Exchange-Long, 485%; short, 490%. Governments active and strong States quiet.

Evening .- Money in fair demand at 3@3%. Ster ling cull at 485%. Gold moderately active at 111% @111%. Governments dull and strong. States

COMMERCIAL

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE RICHMOND, December 14, 1874. OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.-White, 1,384 bushels. Red, 1,392 CORN.—White, 506 bushels. Mixed, 52 bushels. OATS.—574 bushels. kyz.-4 bushels.

SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 826 bushels prime at \$1.45:
8 bushels at \$1.40: 160 bushels very good at \$1.43: 80 bushels fair at \$1.35; 80 bushels at \$1.31: 22 bushels common at \$1.15; 34 bushels very good at \$1.45 Total. 1,290 bushels.
WHEAT.—Red, 30 bushels very good at \$1.44; 84 bushels good on private terms; 98 bushels very good at \$1.43; 26 bushels prime at \$1.45: 50 bushels at \$1.30; 478 bushels on private terms. Total, 766 bushels.

CORN.—White, 50 bushels on private terms; 30 bushels very good at 72c.; 20 bushels prime at 74c.; 222 bushels very good at 73c.; 22 bushels at 70c.; 162 bushels very good at 73c.; 22 bushels at 70c.; 162 bushels very good at 73c.; 22 bushels at 70c.; 162 bushels very common at 53c. Total, 506 bushels.

OUG DUSHEIS.
CORN.—Mixed, 30 bushels at 72c.
OATS.—92 bushels very good at 67c.; 482 bushels good at 67c.
Total, 574 bushels. RE-EXHIBITED. RYE .- 4 bushels common at 85c.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, December 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat duil and a shade lower; closing heavy at \$1.17@\$1.25 for winter red western; \$1.26@\$1.30 for amber western; \$1.29 for amber Tennessee; \$1.28@\$1.37 for white western. Corn a shade firmer, with fair demand, at 94%c, for old western mixed in store; 96%c, for old western mixed aftoat; 88@93c, for new western mixed; 93@93%c, for new yellow western; 92@92%c, for new yellow southern. Coffee quiet and unchanged, Sugar duil and nominal, Rice quiet and unchanged. Tallow, 8%@8%c, Rosin and turpenine steady. Pork duil and nominal \$20.50 for lold mes; \$20.62%@\$20.75 for new mess, uninspected, Lard heavy; prime steam, 135-16@13%c, Whiskey steady at \$1.01. Freights lower.

CINCINNATI MARKETS. CINCINNATI MABRETS.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Flour steady. Corn in fair demand and lower at 70@78c. Pork dull and declining at \$19.50@\$19.75. Lard steady: steam. \$12.87%@\$12.90; kettle, \$14. Bacon dull and drooping—shoulders. 9%c.; clear rio, 12%@12%c.; clear sides, 13%@13%c. Whiskey firm at 98c.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 14.—Flour dull and nominal.
Coru—Ud in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 75%,
76c.; new dull and declining at 66%,66%c.; new,
rejected, 63%,663%c. Pork in fair demand at
\$19.30. Lard steady at \$12.90. Whiskey steady LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—Flour unchanged. Core quiet and unchanged. Pork dull and Seclining at \$21. Sugar-cured hams, new, 14%c. Lard, 14% @15%c. Whiskey firmer at 98c. PLILADELPHIA LVE-STOCK MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Cartie dull; sales of 3.000 head; extra State and western strers, \$7.25@\$7.75; fair to good, \$5.50@\$7; common, \$4@\$5. Sheep unchanged; sales, 3,000 head. Hogs firm; sales, 4.500 head at \$10.25@\$10.50.

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PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 14, 1874. ARRIVED. Steamer Old Dominion, Wa'ker, New York, mer-handise, G. W. Allen & Co., stents. Schooner S. W. Burnell, Burnell, New York, Bay, Schooner Katle Rauger, Martin, Charleston, S Schooner Katle Rauger, Martin, Charleston, S. C., scrap-iron, Smith, Potter & Co.
Schooner Cora E. Smith, Smith, Gloucester, Mass., 19th. to master.
Schooner William Oliver, Jones, Baltimere, grain, Gallego Mills.
Schooner S. L. Sturdevant, Steelman, Philadelphia, coal, S. P. Lathrop.
Schooner Winslow Wann, Wynn, Lyon's creek, lumber J. A. Belvin. Schooner Winslow umber J. A. Belvin.

Sloop Elizabeth, James river, oysters, to master Sloop Addle Wood, James river, oysters, to maser. Sloop Geranium, James river, oysters, to master. Schooner Ann Elizabeth, James river, oysters, to mas;er.

Steamer John Sylvester, Post. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.

Schooner Flying Scnd, Green, Baitimore, raffrondities and tree-nalls, Currie & Co.

MEMORANDA. Arrived at Baltimore December 12, schooner Roxana, Frank, from Richmond.
Arrived at Norfolk December 12, schooners George C. A. Travers, Mitchell, and Annie E. Moore, Phillips, from Richmond.
Arrived, at Philadelphia December 12, schooners William Tice, Tice, and Anthea Godfrey, Shaw, from Richmond. Passed down by New Castle, December 12, schooler John C. Henry, Donnally, for Richmond,
Arrived at New York December 12, schoole

Hattle M. Howes, Carroll, from Wareham for Virginia.

Arrived at Vineyard Haven December 10, schoolers John Nye, Wiley, and Alile B. Dyer, Young, from Boston for Virginia.

Arrived at New York December 12, schooners G. W. Andrews, Andrews; Lizzie, Scul; O. P. Binus, Steelman; James E. Kelsey, Bodine; Maria and Elizabeth. Soper—all from Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—Pilots report that the buoy-rack on Duck creek has disappeared.

By Telegraph.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. WASHINGTON, December 14.—Notice is hereby given that a third-class can-bouy, painted green, with the word "wreck" painted upon it, has been placed over the wreck of the schooner Louisa Crockett, which sunk in five and a quarter fathoms of water, one and a quarter miles east by south from fhimble shoal light-house, at the entrance to Hampton Roads, Va. NEW YORK, December 114.—Arrived: Gulf

HAILROAD LINES.

RICHMOND, FRED'G & POTOMAC R. R. CO., OFFICE GENERAL TICKET AGENT, RICHMOND, December 12, 1874.)

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December 11, 1874.

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"No hydrant, cock, or othes fixture, will be allowed on a sidewalk or other exposed altustion from which the water may be taken without detection.

every case of violation of the ordinance on water.
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By order of the Committee on Water. Ce 11-2w J. L. DAVIS Superior

from which the water may to take the from the large of the water-fixtures are required to be kept in good repair and protected from frost at the risk and cost of the owner or tenant.

"No water-taker will be allowed to supply any family or person other than his own; and if sund doing so the water will be stopped. Every family or other person occupying a premises shall pay a separate water-bill to the city.

"Penalty in each of the above violations ton dollars for each offence."

In view of the scarcity of water on the high parts of the city from the excessive waste and other causes, the Committee on Water has instructed the Chief of Police, through the Mayer, to have all water-fixtures examined, and to report cash and every case of violation of the ordinance on water.

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